

## ALEXANDRIA SHOPS STILL SHUT DOWN

Machinists' Strike Situation  
Remains Unchanged, and  
No Violence.

## FENCE ACROSS PAVEMENT

Railway Company Trespasses on Public Highway, But Police Chief Acts.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., OCT. 16.

Everything is progressing quietly with the machinists' strike in this city, nothing favoring of violence having been attempted. The machine shops of the Southern Railway Company have been practically idle since the strike began, no attempt having been made to run them with non-union men. The railway company has erected a fence around its shops and roundhouse and has fitted up places for feeding and sleeping apartments for strike-breakers, who, it is said, will be put to work next week.

The railway company in the erection of the fence around its property ran it across the pavement in Upper Wolfe street, and Chief of Police Goods, upon hearing of it, ordered several feet of the fencing removed, to allow a free use of that street.

## Cannot Locate Relatives.

The police after an all-night search have been unable to locate the relatives of John Kelly, who died in Buena Vista, from John H. Wright, chief of police. Goods yesterday received a telegram from John H. Wright, chief of police, of Buena Vista, Va., stating that a man named John Wright, said to have lived in Alexandria, had died there Sunday. Kelly is said to have four children in this city, but the police have not yet been able to locate them.

## Former Alexandrian Dead.

Griffith Atkinson, formerly of Alexandria, died at his home in Baltimore yesterday. Mr. Atkinson was the son of the late Thomas C. Atkinson, who was the first chief engineer of the old Orange and Alexandria railway. Griffith Atkinson was the great-grandson of Parson Griffith, of Revolutionary memory.

## Sodality Lyceum Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will be held at their hall in lower Duke street this evening at 8 o'clock.

## Postal Clerk Transferred.

Mark Craig, a clerk in the City Post-office, has been transferred to a letter carrier's position, and yesterday began his work of delivering mail to the citizens of the Third ward.

## Brewing Company Directors.

The Chr. Heurich Brewing Company has elected the following directors: Chr. Heurich, A. B. Cooper, Leon Tobriner, August Danz, Charles Jacobson, Charles H. Dismer, and Charles Meyer.

## Talk on Sunday Schools.

The Rev. William Walter Smith, head of the New York Sunday School Commission, will give a talk on Sunday school work at Christ Church Parish Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Bryant-Downs Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Carlyle Bryant, daughter of Capt. Herbert Bryant, to Lieut. John Downs, U. S. N., is announced to take place in this city on the 31st inst. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's father in North Washington street. Miss Bryant will be attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Bryant, as maid of honor.

## PAPER DEFEATS WOMAN FIGHTING FOR MILLIONS



## Mrs. Wister, Fearing Its Contents, Relinquishes Her Last Hope.

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Mrs. Walker to make no opposition to an indefinite continuation of the case so that the best possible face would be put upon Mrs. Wister's backdown.

The admission of defeat came at a moment when interest in testimony was at its height and when it seemed that Mrs. Wister's remarkable charges about the conduct and intellectual capacity of the aged chemist were about to be substantiated.

In holding back until the very last moment the weapon in her possession, and choosing the most potent time and place, Mrs. Wister took full revenge for the social slights put upon her by Mrs. Walker, when the richest woman in America was trying to enter the exclusive circle of Philadelphia society, in which Mrs. Wister had been a power.

Not a Codicil.

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## NEGRO CUTS THROAT OF RAILROAD MAN

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 16.—Passengers waiting in the train shed of the Northwestern depot were thrown into a panic when Louis Diebel, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, was attacked at one of the train gates by a colored man armed with a razor.

After cutting Diebel's throat from the left ear to the chin and on the chest, the colored man fought his way through the gate and jumped on a train as it was pulling out of the depot. He was arrested later at Racine, Wis., the first stop out of Chicago.

Diebel probably will die.

AGED WOMAN PERISHES  
IN RUBBISH PILE FIRE

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Oct. 16.—While she was burning rubbish, the clothing of Miss Maria L. Achman, seventy-eight years old, caught fire and she burned to death before assistance arrived. The woman was a recluse.

## DEATH AND INJURIES IN DERAILED TRAIN

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 16.—One man was killed and several other persons were seriously injured early today when a passenger train on the C. & E. I. struck a defective rail and left the track near Crete, Ill., thirty miles south of Chicago.

The train consisted of an engine and eight coaches and was moving at the rate of forty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

The coaches were filled with passengers who were thrown to the floor and cut and bruised.

John Wickley, engineer, was crushed to death under the engine.

A WONDERFUL NAME.

In London the other day a Miss Tallmache was married to a Mr. Hunnessey. When the clergyman mentioned the bride's name in the course of the ceremony he had to call her Lyondia Predegunda Outhberga Ethelwytha 18-14 Yashel Grace Monica De Orellana Plantagenet.

## TWO MEN KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

Were Employees of Gold Hill  
Mine, Near Salisbury,  
N. C.

SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 16.—Burgess Fox and Will Frazier, two white men employed in the Gold Hill Mine, fifteen miles from here, were killed last night by an explosion in which both men were badly mutilated.

They met death through unaccountable carelessness, as the cartridges are fired by electricity.

The explosion occurred at about 10 o'clock, and their bodies were not found until this morning. One was married and leaves a family.

This is the mine of which W. G. Newman, the copper king of New York, is president.

## SOTHERN-MARLOWE HIT IN "JEANNE D'ARC"

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, in Percy Mackaye's play, "Jeanne D'Arc," opened the Lyric Theater here last night.

The play was received with favor, the author having achieved success by sticking more closely to history than his predecessors, and by introducing real dramatic action rather than tableau effects. Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothern, both in armor, in act IV, attracted a great deal of attention, as did also the finish of this act portraying the attack on the Tourelles, and including what might be termed a storm scene of arrows.

A notable feature was the music, written by Prof. Converse, of Harvard University. Literary delegations from Boston and New York came here for the opening. Floral pieces piled to the ceiling filled the lobby and great enthusiasm prevailed.

## BOWERS MISSES HIS NAME ON CONGRESSIONAL BALLOT

Representative Bowers of Mississippi, assistant chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, left here today for his home district, in a perturbed state of mind. He learned last night by wire, that his friends had neglected to put his name on the official ballot. He has been duly nominated and has no opposition except from the Socialists. When he left he was not quite sure whether he could arrive in time to arrange the little formality, without which his Socialist opponent would have a walk-over in the election.

## WANT EIGHT-HOUR LAW FOR DISTRICT PRINTING

At the meeting of Central Labor Union last night Delegate Roberts, of Typographical Union, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, directing that a committee of three call upon the District Commissioners and ask if any printing for the District is done in violation of the eight-hour law. Delegate Roberts said he had been informed that some of the District printing was done in non-union offices which work their men nine hours a day.

Messrs. Ring, Feeney, and Sprague were appointed a committee to wait on the Commissioners.

## SILVER GOES UP TO RECORD PRICE

Precious Metal Reaches Highest Point  
Since Passage of Sherman  
Purchase Law.

The price of silver yesterday reached the highest point since the Sherman purchase law passed. Uncle Sam bought 150,000 ounces at 70.13 cents per ounce. In November, 1902, silver sold for 47 cents. In four years, therefore, it has increased 50 per cent in value, and there is every evidence that the increase will continue for some time.

The Indian government, after being out of the market a long time, is reported about to enter again. Mexico is again buying silver for coinage; and China has seriously entered upon the policy of silver coinage.

"There will, of course, presently be an increase in production, to compensate for the great rise in value," said Director of the Mint Roberts. "One great factor in the situation is that there has been no increase in world production of silver for ten years. But business all over the world is very large and expanding; the demand for money everywhere is heavy. Subsidiary coinage is required in about a fixed proportion to the amount of other money and transactions; and this calls for silver."

## Where the Danger Lies

The great danger in colds at this season of the year is that they lead to grip and pneumonia.

The moment you begin to take patent medicines and so-called cough cures, the majority of which depend entirely on nerve-deadening drugs for their effect, you weaken the body.

That takes away the vital force necessary to ward off disease, and the grip and pneumonia germs develop, and because the body is weakened in this way is why pneumonia is so often fatal.

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